

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO.
32-R-0016

CUSTOMER NO.
776

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY

(TYPE OR PRINT)

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
GRAD STUDIES & RSCH, 511 MAIN BUILDING
NOTRE DAME, IN 46556

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS(sites)

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs					
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs			27		27
7. Hamsters			8		8
8. Rabbits			40		40
9. Non-Human Primates					
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs					
12. Other Farm Animals					
13. Other Animals					
Short-tailed shrew		5		4	9
Masked shrew		6		2	8
Raccoon		2			2

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

- Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL

(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

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Little Brown Bat		22			22
Long-Eared Myotis		2			2
Silver-Haired bat		2			2
Deer Mouse		180		1	181
White-footed mouse		59			59
Red Squirrel		2		1	3
Grey Squirrel		2			2
Flying Squirrel		10		1	11
Eastern Chipmunk		27		1	28
Least Chipmunk		6		1	7
Red-backed vole		30			30
Jumping mouse		22			22
Meadow vole		3		1	4

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APHIS Form 7023 Column E Explanation

This form is intended as an aid to completing the APHIS Form 7023 Column E explanation. It is not an official form and its use is voluntary. Names, addresses, protocols, veterinary care programs, and the like, are not required as part of an explanation. A Column E explanation must be written so as to be understood by lay persons as well as scientists.

1. Registration Number: 32-R-0016

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Deer Mouse (1)	Red Squirrel (1)
Flying Squirrel (1)	Eastern Chipmunk (1)
Least Chipmunk (1)	Meadow vole (1)
Short-tailed shrew (4)	Masked shrew (2)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Small, wild mammals were live-trapped in a study to evaluate populations of these animals at the University of Notre Dame Environmental Research Center (UNDERC). For trapped animals, species was documented, and some animals were weighed and then released. While traps were checked frequently, a few animals were found dead in the traps. Though we do not know if these animals were weak due to pre-existing illness, we are reporting them as Category E animals.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

Efforts were made to check live traps at a frequency that assured animals would not remain in the trap for more than a few hours. For the majority (97%) of trapped animals, they were healthy when found and subsequently released. However, a small percentage (3%) were found dead in the trap. Constant monitoring of the traps would create activity that would frighten animals from the trap and thereby prevent conduct of the study. We believe that the small percentage of animals found dead in the traps may have had pre-existing illness that contributed to their demise.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency:

CFR: